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## THE NEWS SUMMARY.

Both branches of the General Assembly were in session yesterday, but the time was spent principally in routine.—The Senate removed the political disabilities of four men—Mr. L. L. Lockett introduced a joint resolution requesting for the unveling of the Lee monument free from debt.—The Board of Auctioneers adjourned, after providing for a new law in the Assembly and transacting other business.—A special committee was appointed to negotiate with the Committee on the Relief of Orphans of Virginia during the winter.—The Committee on the Relief of Orphans of Virginia disengaged the subject of *slaves* for the institution.—Four fires occurred in twenty-four hours in our city. Richmond. Four persons were slightly injured. Five thousand dollars will cover the loss.—The Stuart Hotel guests saluted Samson Register captain.—The Telegraph will have its first annual session on January 17th.—The audience was seated three times for slight accidents.—The officers of the amateur teams have been selected.—The first race at the track was given up in consequence of a single made an unsatisfactory start.—At 10:30 A.M. Clay street.—The Standard council held its monthly meeting.—The hearing of the case of Richard against Brown & Co. was continued before the Court.—The Powers-Taylor Company was incorporated.—Burke Jones and others arrested and with many others supposed to be stolen, found in their possession.—Richard Johnston was arrested while stealing flannel from a store.

Virginia will have a big banquet in honor of the opening of the Atlantic and Danville railroad to that city.—The unusual weather has affected the pine trees near Danville, giving them the appearance of being coated with varnish.—The study hall of Believers School, in Bedford county, was burned. Loss \$3,000.—The joint prohibition discussion proposed at Lynchburg was adjourned.—Mrs. William Parker died yesterday. Wythe county sheriff today, a funeral was held beneath the pine trees, from noon to sunset. Money was soon obtained to build the mammoth granite monument at Buena Vista.—Dr. Edward F. Fisher, of the Western Lunatic Asylum, is expected to live.—A slight accident occurred to a train on the L. and D. line, in which were officials of the road.—A petition is being circulated in Prince Edward for a change of the court-house from Farmville to Wardsboro.—The remains of Robert Hilderman were buried at Palmyra.—The knitting factory at Union Mills was burned. Loss \$2,500.—The joint prohibition discussion proposed at Lynchburg yesterday, was adjourned by Captain Robert D. Yancey, considered the discussion on the part of the "dry's" a great triumph.

## ITEMS IN VIRGINIA.

### SCHOOL IN BEDFORD COUNTY DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Proposed Celebration of the Opening of the Atlantic and Danville Road to Danville—Illness at Staunton of Dr. Edw. C. Fisher.

LYNCHBURG, Va., January 10.—[Special.] A fire occurred last night, at Bellevue school, Bedford county, near this city, which destroyed the entire building known as Study hall. The boys were in the study hall, on the lower floor, at the time of the fire-alarm, and a lively scampering followed.

MINER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Sad Accident at Buena Vista—The Basic Steel Plant.

LEXINGTON, Va., January 10.—[Special.]—President A. L. Barclay, of the Buena Vista Company, who is in Philadelphia, wired to his colleague at Buena Vista, telegraphs that the money necessary to build the mammoth Basic steel plant and the large terra cotta works at Buena Vista has been secured.

The steel plant means two or three large blast furnaces, a roll-mill, a bloom mill, puddling furnace, &c., which will employ an army of hands.

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Above the study-room are the dormitories, and in these the fire, in some unaccountable manner, originated. All efforts to save the building, which was of frame, proved ineffectual, and it was quickly consumed. The value of the property was about \$3,000. All of the boys from Lynchburg and Liberty arrived at their homes to-day.

Both the "wets" and the "dry's" had grand torch-light processions and speaking last night. More than a thousand men were in line. Near the close, Mr. Urehart, at the head of the "dry's" procession, got badly hit on the arm, and had to retreat. The "wets" followed him in on all sides.

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Alexandria Affairs.

ALEXANDRIA, January 10.—[Special.]—Messrs. Harlow & Agnew have purchased the Broomhall brick works.

The Musical Association has elected officers, which include Messrs. Park Agnew, president, and P. M. K. Baldwin musical director.

THE SOUTHERN SOCIETY.

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THE NEW YORK BUREAU RICHMOND DAILY TIMES, January 10, 1890.

The New York Committee on Legislation for the World's Fair moved on Washington to-day and will appear-to-morrow before the Senate Committee. Chauncey M. Depew will hear the delegation and make the organization. Major Grant and most of the others will stay until Sunday, so as to do all the good work possible. Among others there are the delegates: Ex-Mayor Cooper, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Collis P. Huntington, ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, Postmaster-General Andrew S. Hall, John Clapp, N. Mills, Bliss, George Warner, Hugh N. Camp, Elliott F. Shepard, Jos. ph. Liebman, Isidor Straus, Frederic M. Jones, J. Breslin, Thomas Brennan, Charles V. Mapes, George R. Bidwell, James Rogers, D. Rich, John L. Baker, George S. Losagna and George G. Haven.

ALL SORTS.

The sugar trust has become involved in a perfect storm of litigation in its efforts to escape the penalties of its offenses against the law. Troubles have accumulated so rapidly with the last week, two weeks ago, that the sugar trust is in a fix. The big men were on its last legs and about to fall under the weight of its own body. The price of its stock in Wall street to-day declined to \$15, the lowest point ever reached by the company. There was a shrinkage in value of \$100,000,000.

When Calvin S. Brice was named as the new secretary of the Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, it was said to be a move in favor of W. C. Whitney for the nomination.

John C. Gwin, of the Presidency.

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